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Personals.

Mr. E. O. Stone, Danville, was here several days of last week.

Mrs. J. W. Morrison has been quite sick for several days with grippe and tonsillitis.

Mr. Wm. Hobson, of the Campbellsville bar, was here, attending court, several days of last week.

Miss Lorena Pyle, of Elizabethtown, is visiting in Columbia stopping with her sister, Mrs. Lola Lovett.

Mr. R. F. Rowe and Mr. J. A. Hill returned from Louisville last week, bringing several Buick machines.

Misses Ruth Beck, Mary D. Beck and Margaret Beck, of McKinney, Ky., are spending a week or two with their cousin, Mrs. J. A. Hill.

Mr. C. T. Triplett, who has been confined to his room for six or eight weeks, does not improve. He is now confined to his bed, but is not in immediate danger.

Mr. R. H. Helm, of near Lebanon, was here last Friday, en route home, from Russell county. He was called to Russell county on account of the death of his brother, reported last week.

Mr. Claud Montgomery, who left here ten days ago, secured employment in Dayton, Ohio, where he will remain for some time. He is industrious and capable, and will doubtless make good.

Only 8 indictments return during circuit court.

The Teachers' pay checks for January has arrived.

The snow brought down the roof of the Elrod mill shed.

Smith oil engine for the light plant was shipped for this place Monday.

Walter Neathery, about sixty years old, died very suddenly at Bakerton, a few days ago.

The W. M. U., of the Baptist Church, will meet Thursday, Jan. 25, in the lady's parlor of the church.

Dr. Frank Cheek will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, forenoon and evening, every body invited.

Frank Toliver bought fourteen mules here last week. He paid from \$100 to \$155 per head. They were shipped to Tennessee.

The case of the State against Jeff Jones, charged with murder, was continued until the May term, important witnesses being absent.

On account of absent witnesses several important Commonwealth cases were continued until the May term and attachments issued.

Mr. Ely Loy, who recently died in Taylor county at the age of 82, was a brother-in-law of W. W. Brockman, of this county, so we are informed.

Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition Powder in Adair County. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

Quite a number of business men, on the square, after Goff's barn fell in, took the precaution to have the snow raked from the roofs of their houses and sheds.

T. E. Waggener sold his farm, lying two miles from Columbia, on Stanford road, to Sam Stevenson, for thirty-seven hundred dollars. This is one of the best small farms in the county. Possession will be given soon.

Mr. W. H. Sandusky has sold his residence, on the street leading to the Fair Grounds, to his brother, Mr. John Sandusky. Consideration, not given. W. H. Sandusky will build another residence in the spring.

The barn owned by Mr. N. M. Tutt, and occupied by Goff Bros., liverymen, went down last Wednesday night, under the heavy weight of snow. There were quite a number of vehicles in it which were more or less damaged.

Ziba Hopkins, of Clinton county, committed suicide by putting a bullet through his heart, a few days ago. He was thirty years old. His wife had just died with tuberculosis, and grief is attributed for the rash act.

Mr. J. L. Strange, of Burkesville, who is the father of J. C. and Elmo Strange, this place, and who has a great many relatives in Adair county, is a victim of a cancer, and is in a critical condition. He is in his 70th year, and was a Union soldier during the civil war, commanding a company in the 27th Kentucky. He is a native of Adair.

Until the first of April we will furnish McCall's magazine one year with free pattern; Farm and Home one year, Woman's World two years and The Adair County News one year all for \$1.40. Subscribe now.

Best hog I ever owned for sale. A Registered Duroc 16 months old and will weigh about 400 pounds. He is a fine breeder and true to his type. \$30.00 will buy him if taken inside of 10 days. Bruce Montgomery, 13-1t Columbia, Ky.

Mr. John Madison Turner, who lived on Crocus, twelve miles from Columbia, died last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He was 79 years old. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. J. A. Young, of this place, was his nephew.

I keep on hands a full stock of coffins, caskets, and robes. I also keep Metallic Caskets, and Steel Boxes and two hearses. Prompt service night or day. Residence Phone 29, office phone 98. J. F. Triplett, 45-1 yr Columbia, Ky.

The Board of Health publishes a bunch of resolutions in to-day's paper on the small-pox epidemic. The Board is doing its duty in making an effort to stamp out and prevent the further spread of the disease, and the resolutions should be heeded.

Horace Spalding, who claims Lebanon as his home, shot and killed Mrs. Myrtle Watson, with whom he was living as his wife, in Louisville, last Sunday morning at 1 o'clock. Spalding is 26 years old, and the woman he killed came to Louisville from Macon, Ga. She was shot four times.

The contract between Mr. A. H. Ballard and G. B. Smith takes effect the first day of February. Until that time there will be no lights. Mr. Smith will be ready on that date, provided a few slight changes are made by Mr. Ballard which will doubtless be done.

The Common School Diploma Examination for January will be held at the County Superintendent office on Friday and Saturday Jan., 26 and 27. Applicants will furnish their own writing materials and pay a fee of one dollar each. The Common School Diploma shows that the holder has completed the common school course and is entitled to free tuition in the County High School. Tobias Huffaker, Supt.

In the proper column Mr. L. Y. Gabbert, of the Harmony precinct, announces for County court clerk of Adair county, subject to the action of the Republican party. He also publishes an address over his signature, stating his position politically, etc. It is due Mr. Gabbert that we state that we have known him for quite a number of years, and we have no hesitation in stating that he is well qualified for the office, and that he is an industrious and very courteous gentleman. He is a son of Dr. Z. T. Gabbert, who resides at Roley, on Casey's creek.

Come and Settle.

All persons owing Barger Bros. are notified that they need the money and want it. 11-3t

At the Baptist Church.

Next Sunday Jan., 28, Mr. N. T. Barnes will be with us at the Baptist church. He is secretary of the B. Y. P. U., work. Let all the members be present at the Sunday School and other services on that day.

Wanted.

A man to represent us in Adair county. Salary and other considerations write us, Singer Sewing Machine Co., G. R. Holt, Mgr. Campbellsville Ky. 13-tf

Campbellsville's Loss.

On Saturday, the 13th inst., Mrs. Nannie Long, who was one of Campbellsville's most prominent women, died after an illness of one week. She was the widow of Charles R. Long, who lived in Louisville, and who was prominent in the affairs of the city for a number of years before his death, which occurred about nine years ago. After his death Mrs. Long returned to Campbellsville, her native town, to reside. Last year she had an elegant brick residence built on a beautiful site, and was surrounded with all the comforts of life when attacked by a fatal disease. She was a sister of H. N. and John N. Turner, bankers of Campbellsville. She was a true Kentucky woman, standing for the highest ideal of her sex, and was a devout member of the Presbyterian Church.

Warning Notice.

Again I ask all persons indebted to me to call at my store and make payment. I need every cent due me, and as I have indulged you, this notice should be heeded. 13-2t T. E. Waggener.

Stock Wanted.

Pheips Bros., of this place, are successful stock dealers and they handle cattle, hogs and sheep, paying the highest market price. They are located in Columbia, and their phone No. 52 Cor 33 E. If you have any thing to sell call them, or see them when in town. 13-4t

Good for Constipation.

Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable at Paul Drug Co. Ad.

Died in Louisville.

John T. (Boss) Barbee, who spent nearly his entire life in Columbia, was found dead, in his bed, in Louisville, last Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. He was 85 years old last November. He removed with his son to Louisville about five years ago. He was an uncle of S. D. and J. B. Barbee and Mrs. J. B. Jones, this place. He had been an invalid for several years. He was known to all the middle aged people of this county. He was buried in the city of Louisville.

For a Short Time.

During December and January we will furnish the following papers for the sum named:

The Adair County News, one year, The Daily Evening Post, one year, Woman's World, Monthly, one year, Home Life, Monthly, one year, Home and Farm, Semi-Monthly, one year, Our Beautiful 1917 Calendar. All for \$3.00. Send your subscription at once.

Court Adjourns.

There was but little business transacted in circuit court last week. The weather was very disagreeable and witnesses could not reach town. All the Commonwealth cases, except a few minor charges, were continued until the May term. The case of Jack Young, for stabbing Walter Goff, was tried, all the witnesses being about town. He was fined one hundred dollars. Enough business was docketed for the full two weeks, but on account of the statement made above, Judge Carter adjourned court and left for home Saturday.

Political Card.

To the Republicans of Adair County:—I hereby announce myself, a candidate for the office of Clerk of Adair County Court, subject to the action of the Republicans, at the August primary 1917.

I have been a Republican since I attained my majority, and have always been found trying to advance its interests and as best I could fight its battles. I am a farmer by profession, but am well qualified for the office which I seek. If nominated I promise to make the best fight, in November, that I can. I intend to see every voter in the county before the primary, and I ask my friends to do all they can to advance my interest between now and the primary.

Very Respectfully,
L. Y. Gabbert.

Mr. John Thurman Wants to be Jailor.

Mr. John Thurman, who lives in the Breeding locality, is a candidate for Jailor of Adair county, subject to the action of the Republican party, the primary to be held in August. Mr. Thurman has been a farmer the greater part of his life, and has so conducted himself as to meet the respect of his neighbors and friends. He has served his county two years as deputy Sheriff, making an efficient officer. While holding this position he became fairly well acquainted throughout the county, making many friends. He feels that he would make the county a watchful Jailor, and he most respectfully asks his friends to support him in the contest. Between now and the first Saturday in August, the day of the primary, he hopes to see all the voters in the county, presenting his claims, face to face. His fidelity to the Republican party can not be called in question.

Can't Do Without It.

Lebanon, Ky., Jan., 19, 1916. Editor News:—

It has been a long time since I lived in Adair county that gave me birth nearly sixty-three years ago, still she is precious to me, and shall ever be while this life shall last, or while reason sits upon her throne, and I am much interested in the people of my old county, and cannot afford to be without your excellent paper which comes to me weekly filled with such things as are of great interest to me. I am moving on very nicely with my work here—have a delightful people to serve and hope to have a good year. Enclosed find check for \$1 for the renewal of my paper for another year. A friendly greeting to the "News" and my many Adair county friends. Yours sincerely, Jesse L. Murrell.

A Splendid Stock of Goods for Sale.

Having sold my farm, my mind is made up to remove to a Western State, and I now desire to sell my large stock of general merchandise, consisting of everything kept in a first-class store. The stock is fresh—no hard lots in it, hence the opportunity is open for some man who wants to engage in the mercantile business. There is more money in circulation at this time than for several years in the past, and the outlook is encouraging for 1917.

My reason for selling is that I have decided to go West. My business is good, and I have as good if not the best location in Columbia. If you desire to engage in the mercantile business in this place, the opportunity is now open to some man who wants a bargain. I am in position to offer inviting inducements in prices and terms. I am ready to show any prospective purchaser through my stock. T. E. Waggener.

Adair County Jurors.

The following gentlemen made up the juries for the present term of Circuit Court, just closed.

GRAND JURY.

Curt Yarberry, C. M. Pollard, Lucien Moore, Robert Cabell, J. V. Blair, Theodore Powell, W. C. Rogers, J. J. Humphrey, D. W. Kinnard, Robt. Marshall, C. L. Keltner, Evan Akin, Theodore Powell, Foreman.

PETIT JURY.

J. G. Gabbert, Isaac Hurt, Finis Williams, Lerin Dudley, L. Akin, Jo M. Williams, Porter Barger, S. M. Baker, Geo. Morrison, Everett Hadley, Frank Curry, Lewis Reese, M. A. Monday, Wesley Sparks, W. R. Bradshaw, Leslie McClister, Hayden Keltner, G. L. Wolford, Charley Collins, Willie McKinley, G. W. Cape, Tans McGinnis, Josiah Hunter, L. A. Powell.

RESERVE.

J. W. Price, J. C. Spears, J. W. Blair, W. F. Sanders, J. B. Coffey, Hatton Redman.

Board of Health Resolves.

At a meeting of the County Board of Health of Adair county held at the residence of T. F. Collins in the town of Columbia, Kentucky, on the 21st day of January, 1917, present G. T. Herriford, T. F. Collins and S. P. Miller members of said Board.

It appearing that there is an epidemic of small pox in Columbia, and near thereto it is ordered that S. P. Miller Health officer, make such investigations and establish such rules and quarantines as in his opinion will prevent the spread of said disease and to take any steps that may be necessary to keep the spread of such disease under control. Wherever he finds any member of any family infected with said disease he is ordered and directed to force other members of such family to be vaccinated, and he shall require all other persons to be vaccinated to prevent the spread of said disease.

Quarantine is hereby placed upon the following places where the disease now exists: Gus Hagard and his family, Wyatt Smith and those living in the house with him; Ores Barger and those living in the house with him. This order shall apply to such places and such persons anywhere in Adair county as the health officer shall find infected with small pox. G. T. Herriford, T. F. Collins, S. P. Miller, H. O.

Nervous Women.

When the nervousness is caused by constipation, as is often the case, you will get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets also improve the digestion. Obtainable at Paul Drug Co. Adv

Important Road Move.

Kentucky will receive \$97,000 for 1916 from the national government to aid in building good roads, and \$19,500 for 1917, and the amount apportioned this state increases each year, making a sum total for the five years \$1,420,000. The time is approaching, it is at hand, when the road or roads to be built by state and national aid must be selected, and our State Road Commissioner, Mr. Wiley, suggests building a road from the Big Sandy to the Mississippi. He points out the facts that most of the rivers and railroads cross the state North and South, also the Dixie and Jackson Highways, and for this reason he believes a main thoroughfare East and West would serve more people and bring more lasting results, than to cross latitude or scatter the money among the various counties over the entire State. He suggests the building of the road from Wickliff to Ashland, passing through the counties of Ballard, Carlisle, Graves, Marshall, Trigg, Christian, Todd, Logan, Warren, Edmonson, Barren, Hart, Larue, Nelson, Washington, Mercer, Garrard, Jessamine, Fayette, Clark, Montgomery, Bath, Rowan, Carter and Boyd. Following the line proposed through the above counties, you will readily see an East and West route is shown from Wickliff to Glasgow, then an abrupt turn to the North to Nelson county, paralleling the Jackson Highway the entire distance. In this break the road also follows the same course of the L. & N. railroad, passing through territory well provided with good roads as well. If an East and West road is desired, why take a North course from Glasgow, when through Metcalfe, Adair, Casey and Lincoln would be in line to Garrard and shorten the road at least fifty miles? Metcalfe, Adair and Casey neither have good roads nor railroads, and a road from Stanford to Glasgow would put two important sections of the State in close touch. We believe Mr. Wiley is correct in his proposed expenditure of the money—in building a great road longitudinal through the State, but cannot see why he deflects from the course after reaching Barren county. It may be that he figures Metcalfe, Adair and Casey beyond redemption in the building of roads, or for historic purpose he elects to pass through Larue. Be that as it may, if we are not on the line we miss the road and our section of the State but little benefited. Before this matter is settled is the time to present our claims, and it seems that the county judges of the four counties together with their courts and interested citizens, ought to get busy and present to the commissioners our claims, resources and desires for the road. It may be too late to secure the road, but it is not too late to make an honest, energetic effort. Without an effort we lose, but if the counties on our proposed line will unite, there are many reasons why we should win and secure the road on the most direct line from Glasgow to Lancaster via, Edmonson, Columbia, Liberty and Stanford. Who can figure the great worth to this section in the building of a National Highway as proposed? Who doubts the financial ability of the counties through which it would be built to meet their part of the cost inside of five years? Adair county can do it. Metcalfe has her part practically secured through her bond issue, Casey is amply able to do her part. Lincoln would only need sufficient money for reconstruction—an item the county would hardly miss, while Barren certainly would rather build East, than North, and open up her trade territory. Gentleman, this proposition is too important to longer sleep under the industrial ether of fear and moral cowardice. Immediate action is necessary. The line through these counties is the direct one, passing through an undeveloped section of the State without railroad facilities, navigable rivers or good roads and shortens the distance from the Big Sandy to Mills Point by many miles. What think you?

Sale of Valuable Mill Property.

Under a judgment of the Green Circuit Court, the Moss Milling Company's property consisting of Roller Mill, Saw Mill, Planing Mill, Electric Light plant and franchise, will be sold at the court house, in Greensburg, Ky., on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1917 at 1 o'clock p. m., on a credit of six and twelve months. This is valuable and desirable property, situated in Greensburg, Ky. The sale is made necessary on account of the death of W. M. Moss, one of the members of the owners. Any information may be obtained as to this property by writing to Noggie & Graham, attorneys for Lula Moss administratrix of W. M. Moss, Greensburg, Ky., or to Milby & Henderson, attorneys for other members of the Moss Milling Co. W. F. Cantrell, Master Commissioner Green Circuit Court, 13-3t

From Eld. Z. T. Williams.

Belton, Texas, Jan. 15, '17.

Editor News:—We have been here ten days and the weather has been ideal until last Friday evening when it began to turn cold, and by Saturday morning the thermometer registered 31 degrees above zero. Sunday morning 21 and evening 28 above, with a sleet of the ground, just enough to make it slick. There is a 7 inch snow at Dallas and over north Texas. They say this is unusual weather here and I guess it is, and would be a little unusual in Kentucky.

We have met a good many Kentucky people since we came here.

Last Thursday we were invited 7 miles out of town, to John Dice's, an Adair county man, to a reception dinner. John's youngest son married the evening before, a beautiful young lady by the name of Roy. It was a regular old Kentucky affair dinner with turkey, cranberries, and every thing. Col. Miller and daughter Mary, took us out in their car and we sure had a delightful day. Eugene Dice and his wife were there and several other Kentucky people. John Dice owns 500 acres of fine land and is in good shape. Eugene also owns a good farm and a good home and plenty of the good things of life about him. He has been well kept. Only weighs 330 pounds.

Jo Sam Morgan lives here in Belton. He is another Adair County man, and has made good. He has served two terms as County School Superintendent. He is highly esteemed by the people here. Bro. Morgan used to attend school at Montpelier and boarded at my house, and I rejoice to see him make good in life.

Mr. Joel Elliott of the firm of Ray & Elliott is a Cumberland county man. This firm has been in business here 37 years. He is cousin of R. F. and W. B. Rowe of Columbia. He is the last of the Uncle Robt. Elliott family of boys. Thompson Elliott a brother, died a short time ago at Cooper Cave, in this State. Mr. Mike Elliott another brother died last May.

There are quite a good many Kentuckians live at Temple, whom we have not met yet. Belton is a splendid old town, the oldest one in Bell county and dates from 1850 and is 67 years old. It has a population of 5000, two Rail roads and one Interurban line running to Temple, 9 miles, and has a splendid school system. 5 school building, about 600 pupils enrolled. One splendid high school building, with 250 pupils in attendance, I was here 35 years ago, quite a change since then.

There are four banks here, all doing a fine business. The cotton crop of last year has brought \$8,000,000,000 into the state. Just think of it! The banks are overloaded with money.

The high school pupils are having a declamatory contest in the state. I had the pleasure of attending the girls contest here last Friday evening. Seventeen girls delivered a declamation on Robt. E. Lee, each one giving the same address. Four of their members were selected for another contest in which will be four boys and four girls, and one of the eight will be selected for the county contest, in which all the high schools in the county will be represented. Then one pupil will be selected for the district contest, and one from each district for the State contest, which is final. This is good exercise for the young people, and will be an incentive to them to do their best.

We are both enjoying it here (except the cold,) and are holding our own all right. Mrs. Williams is attending the aid societies and C. W. B. M., meetings.

The News reached us here Saturday noon, and we enjoyed it like a letter from home. Glad to see we are to have a Chautauqua this year. Put us down for some tickets. Sorry to learn of the death of Billie Josh Conover.

Z. T. Williams.

Obituary.

On Jan. 12, death entered our community and claimed for its victim Bryant Meece, who resided near Font-hill. He was quite an industrious young man. He was respected by all who knew him. Our community has lost a noble citizen and his presence in this community will be greatly missed. He was stricken with pneumonia and lived only 7 days. He was in the prime of young manhood, seemingly should have lived to an advanced age, but the Lord saw fit to call him away.

We feel our loss was his eternal gain. He leaves a wife, 3 children, an aged mother, 4 sisters and 5 brothers, a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. After funeral services conducted by Rev. J. M. Williams, the remains were laid to rest by the Masonic Fraternity, in the Friendship cemetery, there to await the resurrection.

A. end.